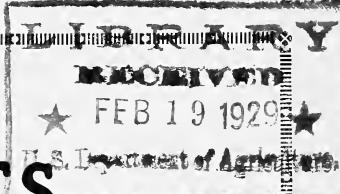


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# TREES and PLANTS

*for Beauty and Utility*

**Noble Nursery, Noble, Okla.**



C. E. GAREE



MRS. GAREE

For thirty years, without change of location or management, we have specialized in the production of high class trees and plants. We employ no agents and pay no commissions. Our plan of selling direct to the planter enables us to give you

**The Most For Your Money In  
Dependable Nursery Stock**

**H**EREIN you will find a fairly complete offering of Peaches, Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Grapes, Berryplants, Shades, Roses and Shrubs, most of which have been carefully selected and grown because of their adaptability to our Southwest climate. Our stock of evergreens is one of the largest and best assorted in the state.

Our trees are grown on prairie upland without irrigation. Varieties that we cannot grow for a year or two under careful tillage, without irrigation are passed up as unfit to recommend for general planting.

Everything we sell is guaranteed true to name or description and to reach you in growing condition, but we assume no liability beyond the price paid nor for loss from causes over which we have no control. Barring accidents and calamities, the success or failure of your planting will depend entirely upon the care you give it. If you will not give your trees reasonable cultivation and attention it is better that you do not plant.

Prices do not include postage or express. If you wish shipment by parcel post allow a little for that. Plants, vines and small trees go by post cheaply in moderate quantities. Ten to twenty fruit trees of the larger sizes may be cut back to make a package within the postal limits. Most shrubs can be sent by post in dozen lots, but larger shrubs, shade trees above 3 ft. size and pecans (except seedlings) are not mailable.

Half dozen at dozen rates, twenty-five or more at hundred rates, and may be assorted 5 of a kind. Three hundred and up at thousand rates where thousand rates are quoted. Berries and grapes are tied twenty-five in a bunch and should be taken in unbroken bunches to go at hundred rates. Long lists calling for 1 or 2 of a kind will be charged at each rates, except that roses and shrubs may be one or more of a kind at dozen rates.

Our nursery has passed official inspection every summer since 1905. Under the law no nursery can do business in Oklahoma without inspection and every shipment must carry a copy of the current year's health certificate. Watch for it. If you wish to send to a friend some plants from your own garden, they must be inspected and passed by a State or Federal inspector before your postmaster or express agent can accept them for shipment. This is a necessary regulation to prevent further spread of insects and plant diseases.

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**PEACH TREES**—Budded 1-year tops on 2-yr. roots; under 3 ft. 15c; per 100 \$12.50. 3 to 4 ft., 20c; per 100, \$15.00. 4 to 6 ft., 25c; per 100, \$22.50. Extra heavy, 5 ft. up 35c; per 100, \$30.00.

**June Varieties** — Mayflower, Wheeler Cling, Alexander, Carman.

**July Varieties**—Mamie Ross, Early Crawford, Hiely, Dewey.

**August Varieties** — Champion, Belle of Georgia, Lee Cling, Oldmixen Cling, Amrein Cling, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Graham.

**Later Varieties** — Crosby, Heath Cling, Everett Cling.

**APPLE TREES**—Grafted, 2-year olds, 3 to 4 ft. 25c; per 100 \$20.00. 4 to 6 ft. 30c; per 100 \$25.00. Extra heavy, 5 ft. and up 35c; per 100 \$30.00. Double worked Grimes Golden same price except trees will be about  $\frac{1}{2}$  grade smaller.

**Summer Varieties**—Early Harvest, Red June, Yellow Transparent, Liveland, Red Astrachan, Golden Sweet, Wealthy, Maiden Blush, Coopers Early.

**Fall Varieties**—Jonathan, Delicious, King David, Grimes Golden.

**Later Varieties**—Black Ben Davis, Winesap, Stayman, Mo. Pippin.

**Crabs**—Same price. Hyslop, Florence, Grant.

Apple trees planted on fertile soil in most parts of Oklahoma and given reasonable cultivation, pruning and spraying are a source of satisfaction and profit to their owners, and while few people will care to engage in commercial orcharding, there are thousands of families on farms and suburban tracts that could have an abundant supply of home grown apples if they would.

**PLUM TREES**—Budded and grafted, 1 and 2 years, 2 to 3 ft. 25c; per 100 \$20.00. 3 to 4 ft. 30c; per 100 \$25.00. 4 to 5 ft. 50c; per 100 \$40.00. 5 ft. up, heavy, 75c, per 100 \$60.00.

Early Gold, Opata, Sapa, Omaha, Compass Gold, America, Waneta.

Opata and Sapa are marvels for quality and production. They bear at one year from planting, and give profitable crops at two and three years. They grow rather dwarf and may be planted 12 to 16 feet apart or used for "filler planting" among other trees.

**APRICOT**—Ever since the fall of 1900, we have been propagating the finest Apricot we ever saw, and have named it "Noble." Plant Apricots on high land to escape late frosts. Priced same as plums.

**CHERRY TREES**—Best 1-yr. and 2-yr. stock 75c, per 100 \$60.00; medium size 50c, per 100 \$40.00; smaller size, 2 to 3 ft. 35c, per 100 \$25.00.

Early Richmond, Montmorency, Large Montmorency, Moulton Sweet.

The cherry is one of our best fruits in point of regular annual bearing. The trees are often attacked by bark borers. This can be prevented by clean cultivation and by washing the bodies and larger branches every 3 or 4 weeks in spring and summer, with lye water, strength 1 can concentrated lye to 6 gallons. This treatment will be found beneficial to all kinds of trees.

**PEAR TREES**—Best 2-year grafted or budded 60c, medium size 40c, light weights 25c. Ask for prices on hundred lots.

Manning, Bartlett, Mission, Garber, Kieffer.

**GRAPES**—No fruit gives quicker or surer results. If you make your trellis when you set the plants, cultivate well and get your vines running and climbing by the middle of the first summer, you can gather half to a full crop of grapes the second.

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Grape vines correctly pruned every winter keep renewing themselves and remain in good vigor and bearing after 20 to 40 years. Spraying with standard Bordeaux 4-4-50 when fruit is half grown destroys brown rot and does the vines a lot of good.

One-year and two-year vines 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100, except as noted.

Headlight, Campbells Early, Brighton, Lucile, Delaware, Carman, Fern Munson, R. W.

Munson, Last Rose and Muench, \$8.00 per 100. Extra heavy vines of most varieties 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Black or Purple**—Champion, Campbell's Early, Carman, Ives, Concord, Worden, R. W. Munson, Fern Munson, Muench.

**Pink, Red and Brown**—Headlight, Brighton, Lucile, Salem, Delaware, Catawba, Last Rose.

**White or Light**—Diamond, Niagara.

**BLACKBERRIES AND DEWBERRIES**, 50c per doz., \$3.00 per 100. Early Harvest \$25.00 per 1000. Suckers and second size Early Harvest, half price, Dallas, McDonald, Lucretia and Austin, \$15.00 per 1000.

**THORNLESS DEWBERRY** — \$1.00 per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

**RASBERRIES**—50c per doz., \$3.50 per 100. Kansas, Black Pearl, Cuthbert, Cumberland.

**EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES**—Superb, Progressive, \$1.50 per 100, \$12.50 per 1000. Mastodon \$2.00 per 100, \$17.50 per 1000.

**COMMON STRAWBERRIES**—\$1.00 per 100, \$5.00 per 1000. Dunlap, Aroma.

Strawberries are not shipped with other stock, but go out postpaid in time for spring planting. If wanted in larger lots, write for prices.

**FIGS**—Not hardy here. Though killed back by freezing, they sprout from the stump and bear good fruit every year. Banking up in the fall with a foot of earth is helpful. 1 to 2 ft., 25c, per dozen \$2.50, 2 to 3 ft., 50c; per dozen \$5.00.

**PAPER SHELL PECANS**—Pecan culture is attracting considerable attention in Oklahoma. The quickest results are obtained by top budding young native trees where they stand in fields and partly cleared land. Native trees are not everywhere available, so planting becomes necessary.

To transplant pecans successfully the roots must be kept absolutely protected from drying while out of the ground, then after being planted as deep as they stood in the nursery they require careful garden-like cultivation for two summers.

Stuart, Success, Holbert, 2 to 3 ft. 75c; 3 to 4 ft. \$1.00, 4 to 5 ft. \$1.25.

**Pecan Seedlings**—Some have suggested planting the nuts where trees are wanted in permanent groves, the seedlings to be budded to desirable varieties as soon as big enough. The difficulty is that mice, squirrels and crows are very fond of the sprouting nuts and often destroy the stand. For this purpose we offer bed grown seedlings, 6 to 12 inches high, having much more root than top. They are dug with all the root, and can be planted with little or no loss, or if you want to be very sure of a stand, plant 2 or 3 in a place and use the first one that reaches budding size. Per dozen \$1.00; per 100, \$5.00; per 1000, \$35.00.

## **RHUBARB, WINEPLANT OR PIEPLANT**

—The best variety we ever saw; big early, pink, tender stalks. Does not make much seed and is propagated by dividing old crowns. Strong Divisions, per dozen, \$1.50; per 100, \$8.00. Second size divisions, \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100. We divide much

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more liberally than most growers, and our second size roots are better than some we have seen offered as number one.

Rhubarb may be grown from seed as easily as other garden truck, but the seedling product is of inferior quality. Many nurseries and seed houses offer 1-yr. and 2-yr. seedlings. We do not.

**ASPARAGUS**—Two-year roots. Dozen, 35c; 100, \$2.00. Three-year Clumps—Will produce some the first year—per dozen, \$1.00, per 100, \$6.00.

**HORSE RADISH CUTTINGS**—Per dozen, 35c; per 100, \$2.00.

**SHADE TREES**—Some very fine trees of Maple, Elm, Poplar, Sycamore, Ash in 6 to 8 ft. size at 50c. Larger sizes run 75c to \$1.00 per inch based on the diameter of stem. Pine oak slightly higher. Umbrella Catalpa, top grafted, \$1.00 to \$2.50 each depending on height, age and quality.

**CHINESE ELM**—Introduced a few years ago by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is one of the most beautiful of shade trees; like a fine American Elm, yet different, and grows as fast as a cottonwood. The short supply is sufficient to meet only a small part of the demand, and prices are not likely to be materially lowered for some time. 1-yr. seedlings, 3 ft. and up 50c; 5-6 ft. transplanted, \$1.00; 6-8 ft. 1 inch stems \$1.50; 8-10 ft. 1½-1½ inch stems \$2.00. Larger sizes up to 3 and 4 inch stems at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per inch, diameter.

**SHADE TREE AND FORESTRY SEEDLINGS.** We grew this season a beautiful crop of 1 year Soft Maple which we offer in 2 to 3 ft. and up 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100. 1 to 2 ft. \$2.00 per 100, under 1 foot \$1.00 per 100 and we can supply Kansas grown

stock of Mulberry, Catalpa and Osage Hedge in the smaller sizes at same price. Ask for prices on large lots.

**ROSES**—There are so many hundred good varieties of this Queen of Flowers that no one list can be complete. We offer about 40 varieties and in each of them we have a fair supply. We have several other sorts under test and in course of propagation, but not in sufficient numbers to justify listing. They can be used in making up assortments for customers desiring them.

Field grown plants of good quality. Some extra heavy plants, others not so heavy, because some of our best bloomers are slower growers, but every one has bloomed freely all season, and will please you. Each 50c, per doz., \$5.00; assorted as you like.

**REDS**—Etoile de France, Red Radiance, American Beauty, F. S. Keys, Climbing Am. Beauty, G. A. Teplitz, General Jack.

**WHITES**—Kaiserin A. V., White Am. Beauty, Bessie Brown, White Killarney, White Cochet.

**PINKS**—Radiance, La France, Columbia, J. L. Mock, Killarney, Paul Neyron, Climbing Testaut, Climbing Columbia, Shell Radiance (Mrs. Chas. E'll), President Taft, Maman Cochet, Geo. Ahrens, Carline Testant.

**YELLOW**—Luxemburg, Lady Hillington, Alex H. Gray, Sunburst, Marechal Neil.

**TINTED**—Los Angeles, Ophelia, Dudley Cross.

**RAMBLERS AND HARDY CLIMBERS**—Crimson Rambler, Dorothy Perkins, Van Fleet, Silver Moon, American Pillar.

**EVERGREENS**—Our Evergreens will live and grow for you because we dig and handle them right. All the large sizes have been transplanted two or more times to develop the root system, and are field grown without irrigation. Our stock at present consists of about 50 varieties, and we are always on the look-out for others that will thrive in this climate. We have discarded

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several fine ones that are too hard to nurse through August heat or too tender for our winter blizzards, but our list of approved sorts is slowly growing year by year.

We sell very little of this stock by correspondence and do not attempt to give a classified price list.

A bushy well grown plant is worth more than a taller poorly filled specimen of the same variety. The prices of many sorts and sizes will average about \$1.00 per foot. Some kinds are less and a few slow growing or rare varieties more.

They are marked in plain figures. It is desirable that you visit the nursery, select your plants and let us dig with balls of earth and deliver them into your own conveyance. Delivery by truck or by car load freight can be arranged but we do not like to ship balled evergreens by local freight or express.

Among the kinds we grow and offer are Magnolia, Mahonia, Euonymus, Abelia, Nandina, Jasminum, Laurel, Cottoneaster, several varieties each of Pine, Cedar, Ligustrum, Juniper, Arbor Vitae, Box, Holly, Cypress, etc.

Consult us about your needs in this line. We will give you A-1 service based on years of experience.

**EVERGREEN HEDGE**—A sample hedge of 2 or 3 rods near our sale yard is universally admired and often called the "prettiest ever." It was grown from Chinese Arbor Vitae seedlings, rough plants, those not good enough for specimens. You can make such a hedge quickly for 50c to \$1.00 per foot, or if you will use smaller plants and wait, the initial cost will not exceed 10c to 40c per foot.

**PRIVET FOR HEDGING**—All the privets make excellent flowering shrubs. We offer several varieties for that purpose but for hedges we sell and recommend Amoor River South and California. Both are hardy enough, being practically evergreen in this climate, and if occasionally hurt by severe winter weather, may be cut back to the ground and will renew themselves finer than ever in a few weeks.

Baby grade, under 18 inch. \$3.50 per 100; 18-24 inches \$5.00 per 100. 2 to 3 ft. branched \$1.00 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100;

3 ft. up, heavy, \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**HARDY SHRUBS**—Good Stock, mostly two or three years field grown, and ready to bloom the first season if planted early. Many of our varieties as they stand in the nursery are more than a yard high or a yard wide. Dwarf growers are smaller. In most instances we are able to supply you well branched or many stemmed specimens that will fill up your shrub beds and give immediate effect.

Each 50c, per doz., \$5.00; assort them as much as you like at dozen rates. Second size plants of many sorts, half price.

Weigela	Fern Leaf Sumac
White Lilac	Desmodium
Purple Lilac	Anisodontus
Persian Purple Lilac	Phitanthus
Althea, all colors	Japan Barberry
Bush Honeysuckle	Flowering Almond, white
Deutzia	Flowering Almond, pink
Spiraea Van Houte	Snowball
Spiraea Thunberg	Japan Snowball
Spiraea A. Waterer	Golden Bell
Spiraea Eudaima	Vitex
Spiraea Prunifolium	Crepe Myrtle
Spiraea Collosa Alba	California Privet
Redbud	English Privet
Red Indian Currant	Ibota Privet
Golden Elder	Golden Privet
Fern Leaf Elder	Amoor South Privet
Native Elder	Ibodium Privet
Pussy Willow	Flowering Quince
Flowering Willow	Hardy Salvia
Golden Willow	Hydrangea P. G.
Siberian Pea Tree	Hydrangea A. G.
Rose Acacia	Buckthorn
Rugosa Rose	Rocky Mountain Cherry
Dwarf Juneberry	Bechtell's Flowering Crab
Hypericum	Beauty Bush
Dogwood	Snowberry
Tamarix	Kerria
Flowering Peach, red	Star Jasmine
Butterfly Bush	Naked Flowering Jasmine

**SPECIAL**—The new Red Leaf Barberry, 1-year plants, little but lively, 20c each 6 for \$1.00.

**ORNAMENTAL VINES**—Purple, White and Blue Wisteria, Bittersweet, Ampelopsis, Kudzu, Clematis paniculata, Scarlet Trumpet, Honeysuckle in assortment. Prices same

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as for hardy shrubs. Large flowered Clematis, blue and white, 75c.

**PEONIES**—These are better planted in fall, winter, or very early spring, and do not respond as well to late spring planting. We have a stock stored for sale up to about March 10-15, at which time all unsold roots will be planted. Peony orders coming later will be held for fall delivery.

Good divided roots, standard named varieties, 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen. Mixed colors half price. Three year old clumps, that should bloom freely for you first season, \$1.50 each.

**Hollyhock**—This old fashioned, hardy flower in a superb mixture of brilliant colors, single and double, should be used freely at the price we quote. 1 yr. plants 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100.

**Additional Perennials**—Hardy Phlox, 25c; \$2.00 per dozen. Golden Glow 15c, \$1.00 per dozen. Violets and Shasta Daisies, 10c; 75c dozen. Dwarf blue Iris, 50c per dozen. \$2.50 per 100.

**Hardy Chrysanthemums** — Red, white, lavender, yellow. Two-year clumps 50c; \$5.00 per dozen. Divided sets, rooted, \$1.00 per dozen.

**SPECIAL**—Crinum Lily or Angel Lily. First introduction here. A superb garden variety furnishing a wealth of bloom most all summer. Hardy with partial protection and will rapidly increase from year to year. Large bulbs, 25c, \$2.50 per dozen. Second size 15c, \$1.50 per dozen.

**CANNA BULBS**—We store every fall a fair supply of cannas, and offer the bulbs in spring.

Choice varieties 75c per dozen, \$5.00 per 100. The first key word indicates color of blossom, second, the color of foliage. Figures indicate average height in feet which will vary somewhat with soil and care.

King Humbert red, bronze, 3½.

Yellow Humbert, variable, 4.

City of Portland, pink, green, 4.

Allemina, yellow and red, green, 4.

President, red, green, 3.

Wyoming, orange, bronze, 4.

California, orange, green, 3½.

Firebird, red, green, 4.

Louisiana, red, green, 4.

Eureka (called white), cream, green, 4.

Morning Glow, pink, bronze, 2.

**GLADIOLUS BULBS**—Good mixture of colors, 50c per dozen, \$3.50 per 100. Mexican Tube Rose same price.

**DAHLIAS**—Our Dahlias patch has been a source of joy to hundreds of our friends. We seldom allow a visitor to leave the place in Dahlia time without a bouquet.

First class bulbs in the following varieties, your selection, \$2.00 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100. All colors in general mixture \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.50 per 100.

Reds, Crimson Beauty, Red Hussar, Mrs. Brown.

Whites, Purity, Penelope, Jack Rose. Pinks, Sylvia, M. M. Dousett.

Yellow Prince. Minnie McCullough (bronze).

In the mammoth and show varieties, we offer a dozen for \$5.00, half dozen for \$2.50, assorted one and two of a kind, including Hochsia, Hortulius Fiet, Amun Ra, Dr. Tevis, Dee Lighted, D. M. Moore, Mrs. Salbach, Pride of California, Dorothy Peacock, Royal Purple, W. R. Butler, LeGrand Manitou, Mina Burgle, Jersey Beauty, Delice and others of equal value. Most of these sell at 50c to \$1.00 per bulb, and a glance at them in blooming time will convince you they are worth it.

Many fine looking tubers will not grow. Often the little ones are better. If you want to be sure, let us book your order now and deliver your Dahlias in the spring after they have sprouted.

**SANTALINA**—Border plant, retains its soft, grey-green color with little change, winter or summer. \$1.00 per dozen, \$5.00 per 100.

## CULTIVATION

**Y**OU would not expect to grow cotton, corn or potatoes without frequent cultivation. No more can you grow a crop of fruit or beauty from the plants and trees you set unless you give them a fair chance. Work the surface of the ground lightly as soon as dry enough after each good rain, using the type of hand, horse or power tools best adapted to your conditions. No matter what, which or how, but **STIR THE SOIL**. If you follow this plan your weeding will be a small matter and you will seldom need to resort to watering. Cultivate to make your plants grow; water only to keep them alive in a long dry spell. Spraying is necessary only when you are threatened with injury by insects or fungus diseases. First learn what your trouble is, then any "spray calendar" will tell you what to do and how.



## ABOUT REPLACEMENTS

**S**OME customers ask if we give any replacement guarantee on trees that die the first year. We do not, and here is the best of numerous reasons:

It sometimes happens that one or several buyers of some particular line will report 95 to 100 percent stand, followed by a satisfactory growth, showing conclusively that the stock was right in every way. Another who bought from the same lot will report "bad luck" and a considerable loss. Now if we undertake to make good all these losses we must raise our prices or go out of business. Do you as a careful planter want to help pay for the other fellow's dead trees? Most of the better nurseries are getting away from this replacing idea. We never began it.



## LANDSCAPE AND PLANTING SERVICE

**L**ET us design and plant your grounds. Or we will plan your arrangement and furnish sketch or blue print so you can plant correctly. Where this service is suggestive only, and is had in connection with the sale of stock, there is no charge. If extensive plans are wanted, requiring time for their elaboration and execution, a moderate charge will be made. Our planting charges are based on the cost of labor and supervision and will be found very reasonable.



## OUR TOWN

**N**OBLE is a town of about 500, located on the main line of the Santa Fe and on Highway 77; about 25 miles south of Oklahoma City, and 6 miles south of Norman, The University City and county seat. It is a town of home ownership, schools, churches, trees, flowers, gardens, and is a noted center of 4-H club activity. A dozen big buses pass our grounds daily, giving regular service to all points north and south.